

TABLE 8.—*Comparative percentages of univisceral and multivisceral injuries in various recorded series of abdominal wounds*¹

Series	Organ injured	Total	Univisceral	Multivisceral
		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
World War I:				
American.....	Stomach.....	7.0	66.7	33.3
British.....	do.....	8.5	68.3	31.7
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	8.4	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ³	do.....	4.6	48.3	51.7
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	13.2	10.1	89.9
World War I:				
American.....	Jejuno-ileum.....	22.0	(²)	(²)
British.....	do.....	37.6	70.3	29.7
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	31.5	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ³	do.....	32.9	56.8	43.2
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	37.0	30.2	69.8
World War I:				
American.....	Colon.....	22.0	(²)	(²)
British.....	do.....	(²)	60.0	40.0
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	21.4	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ³	do.....	25.5	65.6	34.4
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	33.8	23.6	76.4
World War I:				
American.....	Liver.....	13.3	75.0	25.0
British.....	do.....	16.8	90.8	9.2
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	15.9	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ⁴	do.....	14.2	85.7	14.3
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	26.3	40.9	59.1
World War I:				
American.....	Spleen.....	1.4	33.3	66.7
British.....	do.....	⁵ 5.6	59.3	40.7
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	4.6	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ⁴	do.....	4.9	75.0	25.0
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	10.8	29.3	70.7
World War I:				
American.....	Kidney.....	6.3	50.0	50.0
British.....	do.....	7.6	(²)	(²)
Spanish Civil War.....	do.....	8.0	(²)	(²)
World War II:				
British ⁴	do.....	4.0	70.0	30.0
2d Auxiliary Surgical Group.....	do.....	13.5	13.1	86.9

¹ The American percentages for World War I are derived from The Medical Department of the United States Army in the World War. (Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1927. See vol. XI, pt. 1, pp. 65, 446-465). The British percentages for World War I are from War Surgery of the Abdomen, by Cuthbert Wallace (London: J. & A. Churchill, 1918). The percentages for the Spanish Civil War are based on a series of 238 cases recorded by Douglas W. Jolly (see p. 169 of Field Surgery in Total War, New York: Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 1941). The British percentages for World War II are derived from two series reported by W. H. Ogilvie in Abdominal Wounds in the Western Desert (see Surgery, Gynecology and Obstetrics, 78: 225-238, March 1944).

² Not stated.

³ Western Desert combined series (628 cases).

⁴ Western Desert second series only (247 cases).

⁵ Estimated.